



KYOGLE COUNCIL BRIDGE PROGRAM

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT 2023/2024

REPORTING MONTH: May 2024

REPORT DATE: 31/05/2024

PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMBER BRIDGES REPLACED = 90 of 92 (97.8%)

FCB DEED PERIOD ELAPSED – 149 of 149 weeks (100%) Revised Deed Period – ended on 30/4/2024.

FCB ROUND 2 DEED PERIOD – Ends on 28 August 2025

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide additional commentary on the progress of the Kyogle Council Bridge Replacement Program. For information on the status of each bridge refer to the Monthly Works Program Progress Report.

2 MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Completion of all Round 1 Group 1 bridge projects (subject to curing time for Bean Creek).
- Two bridges opened to traffic – Yabbra and Phelps Road

3 RISKS TO DELIVERY PROGRAM

- Weather conditions – wet weather is continuing to impact sites.

4 FIXING COUNTRY BRIDGES (FCB)

4.1 ROUND 1 GROUP 1 – KYOGLE COUNCIL MANAGED PROJECTS

4.1.1 BRIDGES

All timber bridges in this funding group have been replaced. The Bean Creek Bridge is completed but needs curing time for the concrete deck before opening to the traffic in early June. The below table summarises bridges in the construction stage:

BRIDGE ID	BRIDGE NAME	COMMENTS	EXPECTED COMPLETION
152-494	Yabbra Road Bridge	Project complete – opened to traffic	Complete
291 - 315	Phelps Road Bridge	Project complete – opened to traffic	Complete
13-109	Bean Creek – Suffolks Bridge	Bridge complete – site clean up in progress. Bridge will be opened to traffic on Monday 3 June 2024 after sufficient curing time for concrete deck.	Early June

4.1.2 BRIDGE TO PIPES

All bridge to pipe projects are complete.

4.2 ROUND 1 GROUP 2 BRIDGES

Ozwide Bridge Rail and Civil has been contracted for Design and Construction of the Group 2 bridges. Four of six bridges are completed and opened to traffic. Updates on the remaining bridges are in the table below:

BRIDGE ID	BRIDGE NAME	COMMENTS	EXPECTED COMPLETION
59-1056	Gradys Creek – Grieves Crossing	Purchase of land required for the works is in progress. Concept design finalised and ready to be forwarded to contractor for variation pricing.	June 2025
59-11123	Gradys Creek – Lamonds No.1	Contractor delayed due to wet weather. Start of works expected in early June. The road will be closed at the bridge site with alternate route advised through Lynches Creek -> Forest Rd-> Simes Road. Advisory signage will be in place. Maintenance works on the alternate route are in progress.	October 2024
141-62442	Kyogle Road – Little Back Creek	Bridge opened to traffic in late February. Line marking complete. Contractor is required to clean up the side track.	Complete – except site clean-up.

4.3 ROUND 2 GROUP 1 – BRIDGES

There are three bridges in the FCB Round 2 Program:

- The Final Design for Paddys Flat Bridge is complete. Procurement of construction materials and environmental review in progress.
- Babyl Creek Bridge – Works commenced on site. Piling programmed for early June.
- Duck Creek Bridge: Review of environmental factors still in progress. Expected start of works in late July.

5 OTHER BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

- Risk Road Bridge: Fisheries Permit application submitted. Materials procurement in progress Expected start of works at Risk Road in late June / July 2024.
- Sugar Glider Road Bridge: Fisheries Permit application submitted. Materials procurement in progress.
- No significant developments on the bridges in the \$12M TfNSW Regional Roads Program – focus is on completion of the FCB program.